

Art Entries

- The entry must be an original work by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- All artwork must be in color using watercolors, acrylics, oils, crayons, colored pencils, etc.
- Artwork must be presented horizontally on paper or other non-edible material.
- Artwork must be no larger than 11" h x 14" w (28 cm x 35.5 cm).
- All work must be self-produced and cannot be computer generated and/or computer enhanced. No photography entries accepted.
- Artwork that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Only one art entry per participant will be accepted; additional art entries will be disqualified.*
- Un-awarded artwork for this contest may be returned if a correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry. Child and parent or guardian's signature is required on entry form.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- Art entry should not be framed or matted.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

Language Arts Entries

- The entry must be an original work written by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- The entry may be in story form, a reflection, creative narrative, or presented as a work of poetry.
- The entry should be no more than 500 words.
- The entry must be typed or printed.
- Only one language arts entry per participant will be accepted; additional language arts entries will be disqualified.*
- Written work that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Language arts entries submitted for this contest will not be returned.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry. Child and parent or guardian's signature is required on entry form.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- Multiple-page entries should be single stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- The title of the entry must be included on the first page.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

**Participants may submit one entry in each category. However, should a participant place in both, the participant must choose which entry receives the award. The participant cannot receive an award for both arts and language arts categories.*

"Exploring the Natural World"

Categories:

Group 1: Contestants ages 5-7

Group 2: Contestants ages 8-10

Group 3: Contestants ages 11-13

Group 4: Contestants ages 14-18

All submissions must be postmarked by
Friday, April 22, 2016

Winners only will be notified by email no later than Friday, May 20, 2016. The list of winners for all categories will be posted on the LEEC website: wlf.la.gov/eec.

Prizes awarded to contest winners in each category:

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$75

Winners' art and essays will be published in our 2017 calendar.

Visit the contest webpage
www.wlf.la.gov/artcontest



Louisiana's 14th Environmental Awareness

STUDENT ART & LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST



Winning entries will be featured in our 2017 calendar



Ages 5-18 years

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Official Entry Form for Louisiana's 14th Environmental Awareness Student Art & Language Arts Contest



Completed official entry form and release must accompany each entry. Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2016.
Please print legibly or type. All areas must be completed.

Student Information

First Name	Last Name		
Age as of 4/22/16	Birthdate	Phone	E-mail Address (for notification purposes)
Home Mailing Address	City / Zip	Parish	
School Information (if applicable)			
School Name	() School Phone		

School Mailing Address	City / Zip	Parish
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Teacher First Name	Last Name	Teacher E-mail Address
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Please check only one of the following (age as of April 22, 2016):

Group 1: Ages 5-7	Group 2: Ages 8-10	Group 3: Ages 11-13	Group 4: Ages 14-18
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Art
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts

Title of Work:

- ☐ I would like to have my art entry returned. (Only art entries will be returned.) I understand that my entry will be returned only if:
- The entry is not selected as a first, second, or third place winner
 - A correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry.

Entrant Agreement

All entries submitted shall become the property of LEEC. The contestant, by submitting the work, relinquishes all rights to, and ownership interest in, the submission. By submitting this form, the entrant and his/her parent or guardian:

- Warrants that the participant is the original creator of the work
- Agrees to allow free use of the work by the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and assigns an irrevocable license to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including on the Internet, in print production and any other medium without compensation of any kind and to photograph and identify the entrant by name, age, school, and home city in conjunction with the work.
- Form must be signed by participant and parent or guardian.

Signature of Contest Participant (required)	Print Participant Name
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Signature of Parent or Guardian (required)	Print Parent or Guardian Name
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Send Entry Form to:
Thomas Gresham
LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Environmental Education Section
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

For More Information:

E-mail: tgresham@wlf.la.gov
Web: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/artcontest

